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SUBJECT: CIEC: REPORT ON G-19 MEETING

REF: OECD PARIS 4419

1. OSCAR DE ROJAS, ASSISTANT TO PEREZ GUERRERO,

CONTACTED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 16 TO PASS ALONG TEXT OF G-19 PRESS COMMUNIQUE REPORTED REFTEL. DE ROJAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON G-19 MEETING AND MANDATE GIVEN PEREZ GUERRERO.

2. DE ROJAS SAID G-19 DID NOT ACCEPT P-G'S VIEW THAT MINISTERIAL MEETING SHOULD NECESSARILY BE HELD AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THERE WERE CONFLICTING VIEWS CONCERNING WHETHER MINISTERIAL SHOULD BE HELD BEFORE OR AFTER ECONOMIC SUMMIT, BUT AFTER DISCUSSION G-19 AGREED THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE LEFT FOR G-8 TO DECIDE, SO LONG AS MINISTERIAL TAKES PLACE BEFORE END OF MAY. FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE WAS ENVISIONED, BUT P-G WAS GIVEN WIDE DISCRETION IN MAKING ADJUSTMENTS: APRIL 15, 16-SENIOR OFFICIALS APRIL 18-29-CONTACT GROUPS MAY 9, 10, AND POSSIBLE 11-SENIOR OFFICIALS MAY 12-14-MINISTERIAL MEETING

3. DE ROJAS CONFIRMED THAT G-19 WAS FIRMLY
OPPOSED TO RECONVENING COMMISSIONS. SUBSTANTIVE
NEGOTIATIONS ON CIEC ISSUES WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTACT GROUPS, WHICH HE SAID MIGHT
MORE PROPERLY BE CALLED "NEGOTIATING" GROUPS.
DE ROJAS SAID P-G IS NOW ATTENDING UNCTAD MEETING
IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS COMMON FUND. P-G EXPECTS
TO TAKE A WEEKS VACATION IN ITALY AND SPAIN,
AFTER WHICH HE MAY RETURN TO VIENNA ON FEBRUARY 28
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TO REPORT ON CIEC TO MEETING OF OPEC FINANCE MINISTERS. P-G WILL THEN GO TO PARIS TO MEET WITH MACEACHEN AFTER CONCLUSION MARCH 2 G-8 MEETING. P-G ANTICIPATES THAT HE AND MACEACHEN WILL AGREE TO FIRM CIEC TIMETABLE. VAKY

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